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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi SEKINE

Appln. No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: CROSS JOINT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 3 as set forth below.

1 Sub c) > 3. (Amended) A cross joint according to claim 1,  
2 wherein an extreme-pressure additive is added to a lubricating  
3 agent filling an interior of said needle bearing.